

To whom it may concern:

I am extremely concerned about the proposed lifting of the newspaper-broadcast cross-ownership ban. I believe that the trend towards consolidating media power into the hands of a few huge media corporations is absolutely undemocratic. It stifles alternative perspectives and allows the spectre of corporate bias to infiltrate the information that the majority of people receive. The FCC has had the important task of safe-guarding one of the fundamental principles that our nation was founded on. Freedom of the press is not for sale, and not subject to Darwinian laws of capitalistic competition. I beg you to reconsider the dangerous course you have now embarked upon and instead preserve a truly feisty, pluralist, and democratic press.

Sincerely,

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